# SAN DIEGO REGIONAL BUILDING AUTHORITY

# A BLENDED COMPONENT UNIT OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2010

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors San Diego Regional Building Authority San Diego, California

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the San Diego Regional Building Authority (Authority) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Authority's management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of the San Diego Regional Building Authority as of June 30, 2010, and the respective changes in financial position thereof, for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Effective July 1, 2009, the Authority adopted the provisions of Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 51, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Intangible Assets; GASB Statement No. 53, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Derivative Instruments; GASB Statement No. 57, OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans; and GASB Statement No. 58, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Chapter 9 Bankruptcies.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report December 3, 2010, on our consideration of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contacts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

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Management has omitted the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison of the General Fund on page 21 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Moss, Levy and Hartzheim, LLP Beverly Hills, California

December 3, 2010

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS	
June 30, 2010	
	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 105,569,339
Interest receivable	398,197
Deferred charges	2,025,771
Restricted assets:	
Investments with fiscal agents	19,912,893
Leases receivable	284,181,157
Total assets	412,087,357
LIABILITIES	
Accounts payable	13,836,162
Interest payable	2,612,083
Long-term debt principal outstanding	
Due within one year	2,539,614
Due in more than one year	166,226,899
Total liabilities	185,214,758
NET ASSETS	
Restricted for:	
Debt service	305,130,554
Unrestricted	(78,257,955)
Total net assets	\$ 226,872,599

#### **Statement of Activities** For the Year Ended June 30, 2010 Program Revenues Net (Expense) Revenue and Change in Net Assets Charges for Services Operating Grants and Contributions Capital Grants and Contributions Functions/Programs Expenses Primary Government: General government \$ 64,661,922 (64,661,922) 1,673,431 Rental income 1,673,431 (1,865,828) Repairs and maintenance 1,865,828 8,160,138 (8,160,138)Interest expense 1,673,431 Total governmental activities 74,687,888 (73,014,457) General revenues: Investment earnings 1,961,237 1,961,237 Total general revenue (71,053,220) Change in net assets 297,925,819 Net assets at beginning of year Net assets at end of year 226,872,599

BALANCE SHEET				
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS				
June 30, 2010				
	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Pooled cash and investments	\$ 35,168	3,483,937	102,050,234	105,569,339
Interest receivable	45	166,230	231,922	398,197
Restricted assets:				
Investments with fiscal agents		19,912,893		19,912,893
Leases receivable		284,181,157		284,181,157
Total assets	35,213	307,744,217	102,282,156	410,061,586
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable		1,580	13,834,582	13,836,162
Deferred revenue		284,181,157		284,181,157
Total liabilities		284,182,737	13,834,582	298,017,319
FUND BALANCES				
Reserved:				
Debt service		23,561,480		23,561,480
Unreserved:		. ,		, , , ,
Undesignated	35,213		88,447,574	88,482,787
Total fund balance	35,213	23,561,480	88,447,574	112,044,267
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 35,213	307,744,217	102,282,156	

# RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2010

Total fund balances - governmental funds.	\$	112,044,267
Long-term liabilities applicable to the Authority's governmental activities are not due and payable in the current period and accordingly are not reported as fund liabilities. All liabilities, current and long-term, are recorded in the statement of net assets.	1	(167,980,000)
Bond and certificates of participation costs of issuances are reported as expenditures in governmental funds and thus have the effect of reducing fund balances because current financial resources have been used. In the government-wide statement however, bond and certificates of participation issuance costs are reported as a deferred charge and amortized over the life of the the bond and certificates of participation issue.	3	2,025,771
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Deferred amounts on refunding, net of accumulated amortization, are not reported in the governmental funds.		1,351,494
Because the focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be available to pay for current-period expenditures. These assets (for example, receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds and thus are not included in fund balance.		284,181,157
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Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an expense when due.		(2,612,083)
Certificates of participation and bond premiums are recognized as other financing sources in governmental funds in the year of sale. In the government-wide statements, the premiums are amortized as interest over the life of the corresponding certificates of participation and bonds.		(2,138,007)
Net assets of governmental activities	\$	226,872,599

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Revenues:				
Investment earnings	\$ 366	858,415	1,102,456	1,961,237
Rental income	1,865,828	3,748,824		5,614,652
Total revenues	1,866,194	4,607,239	1,102,456	7,575,889
Expenditures:				
Repairs and maintenance	1,865,828			1,865,828
Contracted services			64,524,393	64,524,393
Administrative		18,500		18,500
Debt service:				
Principal		2,335,000		2,335,000
Interest		7,883,278		7,883,278
Total expenditures	1,865,828	10,236,778	64,524,393	76,626,999
Net change in fund balances	366	(5,629,539)	(63,421,937)	(69,051,110
Fund balances at beginning of year	34,847	29,191,019	151,869,511	181,095,377
Fund balances at end of year	\$ 35,213	23,561,480	88,447,574	112,044,267

# RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2010 Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (69,051,110)

Repayments of bond and certificates of participation principal are reported as expenditures in governmental funds and thus have the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used. For the Authority as a whole, however, the principal payments reduce the liabilities in the statement of net assets and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities. The Authority's long-term debt was reduced by the amount of principal payments made to bond and certificates of participation holders.

2,335,000

Leases receivable reported in the governmental funds, offset by deferred revenue, are not available to pay current expenditures. Likewise, when leases are collected, they are reflected as revenue.

(3,941,221)

Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial resources and therefore are not reported as expenditures in governmental funds.

(395,889)

Change in net assets - governmental activities

(71,053,220)

# Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting policies of the San Diego Regional Building Authority (the "Authority") conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the more significant policies.

# **The Reporting Entity**

The Authority, created under a Joint Powers Agreement between the County of San Diego (the "County") and the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Development Board ("MTDB"), dated August 27, 1987, is a separate entity constituting a public instrumentality of the State of California. As of 2003, the MTDB is renamed the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System ("MTS"). The Authority is an independent legal entity governed by a commission of three members who receive no compensation. Per the Joint Powers Authority, one of the three members is appointed by the "MTS", a second member is the County Supervisor who sits on the Trolley Board, and the third member is the County Supervisor who sits on the MTS Board.

The Authority was originally formed to develop, construct, and contract for the operation of a ten-story office complex containing approximately 180,000 square feet which is situated over a light rail trolley transfer station which includes a parking garage and a freestanding clock tower. This facility is located within the City of San Diego.

In addition, the Authority entered into an agreement with the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District during fiscal year 1991 to finance the design, acquisition, and construction of a fire station. The construction was completed in December 1991.

In fiscal year 2009, the Authority issued the San Diego Regional Building Authority Lease Revenue Bonds (County Operations Center and Annex project) Series 2009A to finance the acquisition, construction and improvement of County facilities, including facilities to be used as an operations center by the County of San Diego. The overall development of the project is referred to as the "COC Project".

Principal and Interest payment on these bonds are secured by base rental payments to be made by the County pursuant to the Facility Lease dated February 1, 2009 by and between the Authority and the County.

# **Financial Reporting Structure**

## **Basic Financial Statements**

The basic financial statements include both government-wide financial statements and fund financial statements. The reporting model based on GASB Statement 34, "Basic Financial

Statements - and Management's discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments", was developed to make annual reports of state and local governments easier to understand and more useful to the people who use governmental financial information to make decisions.

#### **Government-wide Financial Statements**

The government-wide financial statements (statement of net assets and statement of activities) display information about the Authority and the change in aggregate financial position resulting from the activities of the fiscal period.

In the statement of net assets, the governmental activities are presented on a consolidated basis and are reflected on a full accrual, economic resource basis, which incorporates long-term debt. The net assets of the Authority are categorized as restricted and unrestricted.

The statement of activities reports expenses and revenues in a format that focuses on the cost of each of the Authority's functions and demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function is offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues for the Authority consist of rental income. Other items not properly included among program revenues are reported as general revenues; which for the Authority, consists of investment earnings.

## **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements are presented after the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements and are presented on a current financial resources and modified accrual basis of accounting.

GASB Statement No. 34 requires that the Authority's major governmental type funds to be identified and presented separately in the fund financial statements. Major funds are defined as funds that have assets, liabilities, revenues, or expenditures equal to or greater than ten percent of their fund-type total and five percent of the grand total.

The Authority reported the following major governmental funds in the accompanying financial statements:

General Fund - This fund is used to account for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund. The general fund is the Authority's operating fund.

Debt Service Fund - The Debt Service Fund was established to pay maturing principal and interest on the Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds and the Certificates of Participation. The lease payments received from the lessees for each project are used to pay the debt service.

Special Revenue Fund - The Special Revenue Fund was established to account for the proceeds of the 2009 Series A issuance which will fund the construction and development of the COC Project. Even though the fund incurs expenditures to

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fund project activities, these expenditures recorded in this fund do not result in assets being capitalized on the statement of net assets of the Authority.

# Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows.

Governmental Funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are susceptible to accrual when measurable and available. Investment income and charges for services are accrued when their receipt occurs within 180 days following the end of the fiscal year. Expenditures are generally recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures are recorded only when payment is due. General principal payments are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

For government-wide (governmental) activities, the Authority applies all applicable Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements as well as any applicable pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), the Accounting Principles Board, or any Accounting Research Bulletins issued on or before November 30, 1989 unless those pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements. The GASB periodically updates its codification of the existing Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, which, along with subsequent GASB pronouncements (Statements and Interpretations), constitutes GAAP for governmental users.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Authority's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as they are needed.

# Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Fund Balance

# **Cash and Investments**

Investments are reported at fair value which is determined using various methods. Short-term investments are reported at cost, which approximates fair value. Investments in government obligations are valued on over-the-counter bid quotations available at fiscal year-end. Cash deposits are reported at carrying amount, which reasonably estimates fair value. Investments in governmental investment pools are reported at fair value based on the fair value per share of the pool's underlying portfolio.

# **Leased Property**

The Authority has entered into direct financing leases of property with the County, MTDB and the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District. Capitalized lease receivables are shown as restricted assets on the government-wide statement of net assets and the governmental funds balance sheet. Revenue from these financing leases is reported in the applicable government-wide statement of activities and governmental funds statements of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances.

# **Deferred Charges**

Bond issuance costs are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. In the governmentwide financial statements, deferred charges are reported as assets in the governmental activities.

# **Deferred Revenue**

Under the modified accrual basis of accounting, it is not enough that revenue has been earned if it is to be recognized as revenue of the current period. Revenue must also be susceptible to accrual, it must be both measurable and available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period. If assets are recognized in connection with a transaction, but those assets are not yet available to finance expenditures of the current fiscal period, then the assets must be offset by a corresponding liability for deferred revenue. This type of deferred revenue is unique to governmental funds, since it is tied to the modified accrual basis of accounting, which is used only in connection with governmental funds.

# **Long-Term Obligations**

General long-term liabilities are not reported as liabilities in governmental funds but are reported in the governmental activities column in the government-wide statement of net assets. Long-term liabilities reported in the statement of net assets include the amount due in one year (current) and the amount due in more than one year (noncurrent).

Debt may be issued at par (face) value, with a premium (applicable to debt issued in excess of face value) or at a discount (applicable to debt issued at amounts less than the face value). Occasionally, the Authority also refunds some of its existing debt. When this occurs, the difference between the funds required to retire (reacquisition price of) the refunded debt and the net carrying amount of refunded debt results in a deferred amount on refunding and is amortized over the shorter of the lives of the refunding debt or remaining life of the refunded debt. In the government-wide financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight-line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount and any applicable deferred amount on refunding. Deferred issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the debt.

In the governmental fund financial statements, bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, are recognized during the current period. The face amount of the debt issued and premiums are reported as other financing sources while discounts on debt issuances are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

# **General Budget Policies**

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (USGAAP). Each fiscal year, the Authority's board adopts an operating budget for the General Fund on the modified accrual basis and in a manner consistent with USGAAP. Annual budgets are not required to be adopted for the Authority's Special Revenue Fund.

## **Fund Balance**

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Fund balance reserve and designated fund balances for governmental funds are classified to reserved, unreserved/designated or unreserved/undesignated. Reserved fund balances are (a) funds legally segregated for a specific use or (b) assets that, by their nature, are not available for expenditure. Unreserved fund balances reflect the balances available for appropriation for general purposes. Designations reflect self-imposed limitations on the use of available current financial resources

#### **Net Assets**

In the government-wide financial statements, net assets are reported in two categories: restricted net assets and unrestricted net assets. Restricted net assets represent net assets restricted by parties outside of the Authority (such as creditors, grantors, contributors, laws, and regulations of other governments)

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of restricted net assets.

## **Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the basic financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

# NOTE 2

# **Restricted Assets**

Restricted assets include monies or other resources required to be set aside to repay principal and interest under debt covenants. For fiscal year 2010, the Authority had \$304,094,050 in restricted assets: \$19,912,893 in investments held with the trustee bank; and, \$284,181,157 in leases receivable from the County, MTS and the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District for the financing leases of property.

# **Reconciliation of Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements**

# **Balance Sheet/Net Assets**

Explanations of certain differences between the governmental funds balance sheet and the government-wide statement of net assets are detailed below:

Table 1		
Governmental Fund Balance Sheet / Government-Wide Statement of Ne At June 30, 2010	t Assets Reconciliation	
Long-term liabilities applicable to the Authority's governmental activities are not due and payable in fund liabilities. All liabilities, current and long-term, are recorded in the statement of net assets.	the current period and accordingly a	re not reported as
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	24,075,00
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds	Ť	7,020,00
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		136,885,00
	\$	167,980,00
Deferred charges include bond and certificates of participation costs of issuance. Costs of issuance and thus have the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been usus costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the life of the issue. Deferred amortization are not reported in the governmental funds. These deferred charges and deferred amo as follows:	used. In the government-wide statem amounts on refunding, net of accum	nents however, nulated
Deferred charges:		
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	406,60
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		186,72
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		1,432,44
	\$	2,025,77
Deferred amounts on Refunding		
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	395,94
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds	Ψ	955,55
2000 Nordinaling Edado November Borido	\$	1,351,49
Because the focus of governmental funds is on short-term financing, some assets will not be availa assets (for example receivables) are offset by deferred revenues in the governmental funds and the	able to pay for current-period expend us are not included in fund balance.	litures. These
Deferred Revenues:		
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	30,618,44
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		8,898,42
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		244,664,29
	\$	284,181,15
Interest on long-term debt is not accrued in governmental funds, but rather is recognized as an exp	pense when due.	
Interest payable:		
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	203,12
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		160,46
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		2,248,49
	\$	2,612,08
Certificates of participation premium and bond premiums are recognized as other financing source government-wide statements, the premiums are amortized as interest over the life of the correspor Premiums:		
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	854,02
•	Φ	167,30
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds	Φ.	1,116,67
	\$	2,138,00

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# Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances/Statement of Activities

Explanations of certain differences between the governmental fund statement of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balances and the government-wide statement of activities are detailed below:

## Table 2

# Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances and the Government Wide Statement of Activities Reconciliation

# For the Year Ended June 30, 2010

Repayments of bond and certificates of participation principal are reported as expenditures in governmental funds and thus have the effect of reducing fund balance because current financial resources have been used. For the Authority as a whole, however, the principal payments reduce the liabilities in the statement of net assets and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities. The Authority's long-term debt was reduced by the amount of principal payments made to bond and certificates of participation holders.

the statement of net assets and do not result in an expense in the statement of activities. The Au principal payments made to bond and certificates of participation holders.	uthority's long-term de	bt was reduced by t	he amount of
2001 Certificates of Participation		\$	1,790,000
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds			545,000
Net adjustment to increase net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at onet assets - governmental activities	changes in	\$	2,335,000
Lacaca receivable reported in the representative de effect by deferred representative and available	le te neu eurrent eur	ndituras Liksurias	whon the
Leases receivable reported in the governmental funds offset by deferred revenue are not availableases are collected, they are reflected as revenue. This is the change to leases receivable durin		naitures. Likewise,	when the
2001 Certificates of Participation		\$	(3,053,496)
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds			(887,725)
Net adjustment to decrease net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at enet assets - governmental activities	changes in	\$	(3,941,221)
Some expenses reported in the statement of activities do not require the use of current financial re in governmental funds. The details of this \$(395,889) difference are as follows:	esources and therefore	e are not reported as	s expenditures
Accrued interest			
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	14,917	
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		10,900	
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		(312,291)	
		\$	(286,474)
Amortization of Promium			

2001 Octanidates of Farticipation	Ψ	17,517	
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		10,900	
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		(312,291)	
		\$	(286,474)
Amortization of Premium			
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	91,502	
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		17,612	
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		43,507	
		\$	152,621
Amortization of deferred amount on refunding			
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	(42,423)	
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		(100,584)	
		\$	(143,007)
Amortization of issuance costs			
2001 Certificates of Participation	\$	(43,565)	
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds		(19,655)	
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds		(55,809)	
		\$	(119,029)
Net adjustment to decrease net changes in fund balances - total governmental funds to arrive at changes in		•	(205 990)

# **Pooled Cash and Investments**

The Authority's cash and cash equivalents totaling \$105,569,339 are reported on the balance sheet and statement of net assets as "Pooled Cash and Investments". The County maintains a cash and investment pool that is available for use by all funds of the County and other agencies for which the County treasury is the depository. Interest earned on the pooled funds is accrued in a pooled interest apportionment fund and is allocated quarterly based on the average daily cash balances of the participating funds. It is adjusted to reflect fair value per GASB Statement No. 31.

Further disclosures regarding the County's cash and investment pool including investment policy are included in the notes to the County's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010.

# NOTE 5

# **Investments with Fiscal Agents**

The Authority has funds totaling \$19,912,893 held by a trustee/ fiscal agent pledged for the payment or security of certain bonds. The California Government Code 53601 provides these funds, in the absence of specific statutory provisions governing the issuance of bonds, may be invested in accordance with the ordinance, resolutions, or indentures specifying the types of investments its trustees or fiscal agents may make.

These ordinances, resolutions, and indentures are generally more restrictive than the Authority's general investment policy. In no instance have additional types of investments, not permitted by the Authority's general investment policy, been authorized.

# **Investments Authorized by Debt Agreements**

Investments of debt proceeds held by debt trustee are governed by provisions of the debt agreements, rather than the general provisions of the California Government Code or the Authority's investment policy. Table 3 identifies the investment types that are authorized for investments held by debt trustee. The table also identifies certain provisions of these debt agreements that address interest rate risk, credit risk, and concentration of credit risk.

Table 3							
Authorized Investme	nt Types						
	Maximum Maturity	Maximum Percentage of Portfolio	Maximum Investment in one Issuer				
U.S. Treasury Obligations	None	None	None				
U.S. Government Agency Issues	None	None	None				
Local Agency Obligations	None	None	None				
Bankers Acceptance	1 year	None	None				
Commercial Paper, Prime Quality	None	None	None				
Medium Term Notes	5 years	None	None				
Negotiable Certificates of Deposits	None	None	None				
Repurchase Agreement	None	None	None				
Reverse Repurchase Agreement	None	None	None				
Investment Agreement	None	None	None				
Money Market Fund	N/A	None	None				
Local Agency Investment Fund (State Pool)	N/A	None	None				
Mortgage Pass-Through Securities	5 years	None	None				
Mortgage-Backed Securities	1 year	None	None				
Collateralized Mortgage Obligation	5 years	None	None				
San Diego County Pooled Investment Fund	N/A	None	None				

#### Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. Generally, the longer the maturity of an investment the greater the sensitivity of its fair value to changes in market interest rates. One of the ways that the Authority manages its exposure to interest rate risk is by purchasing a combination of shorter term and longer term investments and by timing cash flows from maturities so that a portion of the portfolio is maturing or coming close to maturity evenly over time as necessary to provide the cash flows and liquidity needed for operations.

Information about the sensitivity of the fair values of the Authority's investments and those held by bond trustees to market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Authority's investments by maturity:

Table 4												
Remaining Maturity (in Months)												
Investment Type		Totals	1:	2 Months or Less		13 to 24 Months		5 to 36 Months	37-48 Months	49	9-60 Months	More than 60 Months
Held by Trustee												
U.S. Treasury Money Market	\$	1,053,937	\$	1,053,937	\$		\$		\$	\$		\$
U.S. Government Agencies		18,394,925		6,115,841		2,105,101					10,173,983	
Money Market Fund		464,031		464,031								
	\$	19,912,893	\$	7,633,809	\$	2,105,101	\$		\$	\$	10,173,983	\$

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# Investments with Fair Values Highly Sensitive to Interest Rate Fluctuations

The Authority's investments (including investments held by trustees) include the following investments that are highly sensitive to interest rate fluctuations (to a greater degree than already indicated in the information provided above). The Authority does not hold any specific investments that need to be reported here.

## **Credit Risk**

Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Presented below in Table 5 is the minimum rating (where applicable) required by the California Government Code, the Authority's investment policy, or debt agreements, and the actual rating as of fiscal year end for each investment type.

		T.11. 5			
		Table 5			
			Ratings as of F	Fiscal Year End	
Investment Type	Amount	Minimum Legal Rating	Moody's	Fitch	S&P's
Held by Trustee					
U.S. Treasury Money Market					
First American Treasury Obligations Fund	\$ 1,053,937	N/A	Aaa	AAA	AAAm
J.S. Treasury Money Market Total	1,053,937				
J.S. Government Agencies					
Federal Home Loan Bank- FHLB	2,550,378	N/A	Aaa	N/A	AAA
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation- FHLMC	1,987,106	N/A	Aaa	N/A	AAA
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation Strips -FHLMC Strips	564,079	N/A	Aaa	N/R	N/R
Federal National Mortgage Association-FNMA	10,441,900	N/A	Aaa	N/A	AAA
Federal National Mortgage Association Strip-FNMA Strip	2,851,462	N/A	N/R	N/R	N/R
J.S. Government Agencies Total	18,394,925				
Money Market Fund					
Dreyfus Treasury & Agency Cash Management	139,708	AAAm	Aaa	N/A	AAAm
AIM1 Trust Treasury Portfolio	12,909	AAAm	Aaa	AAAmmf	AAAm
Fidelity Institutional Government MM	311,414	AAAm	Aaa	AAA	AAAm
Money Market Fund Total	464,031				
	\$ 19,912,893				

## **Concentration of Credit Risk Investments**

This is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of an entity's investment in a single issuer. No general policies have been established to limit the amount of exposure to any one single issuer, however, moneys held by trustees on behalf of the Authority may generally only be invested in permitted investments specified in trustee or indenture agreements. Instruments in any one issuer that represent 5% or more of the Authority's investments with fiscal agents by individual major funds at June 30, 2010 are shown in Table 6.

Table 6								
Concentration of Credit Risk								
Issuer	Debt Service Fund	Percent						
Federal Home Loan Bank- FHLB	\$ 2,550,378	13						
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation-FHLMC	2,551,185	13						
Federal National Mortgage Association-FNMA	13,293,362	67						
First American Treasury Obligations Fund	1,053,937	5						

#### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (e.g. broker-dealer) to a transaction, a government will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. The California Government Code and the Authority's investment policy do not contain legal or policy requirements that would limit the exposure to custodial credit risk for deposits or investments, other than the following provision for deposits. The California Government Code requires that a financial institution secure deposits made by state or local governmental units by pledging securities in an undivided collateral pool held by a depository regulated under state law (unless so waived by the governmental unit). The market value of the pledged securities in the collateral pool must equal at least 110% of the total amount deposited by the public agencies. California law also allows financial institutions to secure the Authority deposits by pledging first trust deed mortgage notes having a value of 150% of the secured public deposits.

As of June 30, 2010, the Authority has all of its deposits pooled with the County. As of June 30, 2010, the Authority investments in the following investment types were held by the same broker-dealer (counterparty) that was used by the Authority to buy the securities:

Table 7				
Investment Type		Totals		
U.S. Treasury Money Market	\$	1,053,937		
U.S. Government Agencies		18,394,925		
Money Market Fund		464,031		
	\$	19,912,893		

# Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that investments are exposed to foreign currency risk.

The Authority's investments do not have any foreign currency risk as all investments are in U.S. dollar-denominated assets.

# **Changes in Long-Term Debt**

Long-term liability activities for the year ended June 30, 2010 were as follows:

			Table 8				
Changes in Long-Term Liabilities							
	Beg a	ginning Balance t July 1, 2009	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance at June 30, 2010	١	Amounts Due Within One Year
2001 Certificates of participation	\$	25,865,000		1,790,000	24,075,000	\$	1,960,000
2003 Refunding lease revenue bonds		7,565,000		545,000	7,020,000		570,000
2009 Lease revenue bonds		136,885,000			136,885,000		
Total long-term debt principal outstanding		170,315,000		2,335,000	167,980,000		2,530,000
Unamortized issuance premiums		2,290,628		152,621	2,138,007		152,621
Unamortized deferred amounts on refunding		(1,494,501)		(143,007)	(1,351,494)		(143,007)
Total	\$	171,111,127		2,344,614	168,766,513	\$	2,539,614

# Note 7

# **Long-Term Debt**

# Metropolitan Transit (MTS) Towers Project 2001 Certificates of Participation

On September 1, 2001, \$36,960,000 in Certificates of Participation were issued pursuant to a trust agreement among the trustee (State Street Bank and Trust), the County of San Diego and the Authority to advance refund \$39,035,000 in Certificates of Participation issued on October 22, 1991. The net proceeds of \$37,843,070 (after payment of \$771,596 in underwriting fees, insurance, and other issuance costs) plus an additional \$3,683,300 from the 1991 MTS Reserve account, the County contribution of \$1,136,105, an MTDB contribution of \$433,318, and additional funds on hand of \$138,051 were deposited as follows: \$3,153,291 was set aside in a certificate reserve fund, and \$40,080,553 was transferred into a trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 1991 Certificates of Participation. As a result, the 1991 Certificates of Participation are considered to be defeased and the liability for that debt has been removed.

The 2001 Certificates of Participation (MTS COPs) pay various interest rates ranging from 2.15% to 5.25%. Interest represented by the MTS COPs is payable on May 1 and November 1 of each year, commencing on May 1, 2002. The MTS COPs mature on various dates beginning on November 1, 2002, with a final maturity date of November 1, 2019.

As of June 30, 2010 the outstanding balance was \$24,075,000.

The future minimum debt service requirements for the MTS COPs are as follows:

Table 9							
Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Towers Project							
2001 Certificates	2001 Certificates of Participation						
Debt Service Req	uir	ements to	Maturity				
Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Principal	Interest		Total		
2011	\$	1,960,000	1,169,746	\$	3,129,746		
2012		1,945,000	1,072,121		3,017,121		
2013		2,115,000	967,978		3,082,978		
2014		2,185,000	855,103		3,040,103		
2015		2,350,000	736,059		3,086,059		
2016-2020		13,520,000	1,742,433		15,262,433		
Subtotal	\$	24,075,000	6,543,440	\$	30,618,440		
Add:							
Unamortized issuance premium		854,021					
Less:							
Unamortized deferred amounts on refundings		(395,944)					
Total	\$	24,533,077					

# San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District

On October 7, 2003, the Authority issued \$10,005,000 of Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 pursuant to a trust agreement between trustee (U.S. Bank National Association) to advance refund \$13,095,000 of 1993A Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds issued on September 1, 1993. The gross proceeds of \$10,291,189 include the par amount of \$10,005,000 and a reoffering premium of \$286,189. This amount plus the prior debt service reserve fund of \$946,848 and San Miguel Fire Protection District contribution of \$500,000 were used as follows: \$10,513,416 was deposited into a trust with an escrow agent to provide for all future debt service payments on the 1993A Certificates of Participation, \$905,225 was deposited to a debt service reserve fund, and \$319,396 was used to pay costs of issuance, underwriter's discount, and bond insurance. As a result, the 1993A Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds are considered to be defeased and the liability for that debt has been removed.

The 2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds (Revenue Bonds) pay various interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 4.50%. Interest represented by the Revenue Bonds is payable on July 1 and January 1 of each year commencing on July 1, 2004. The Revenue Bonds mature on various dates beginning on January 1, 2005, with a final maturity date of January 1, 2020.

As of June 30, 2010 the outstanding balance was \$7,020,000

The future minimum debt service requirements for the Revenue Bonds are as follows:

Table 10

#### San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District (SM) 2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds Debt Service Requirements to Maturity Fiscal Year Ended June Principal Interest Total 320,925 \$ 2011 570,000 890,925 2012 595,000 295.275 890.275 2013 625,000 265,525 890,525 2014 655,000 234,275 889,275 2015 680,000 206,438 886,438 2016-2020 4,450,987 3,895,000 555,987 Subtotal 7,020,000 1,878,425 \$ 8,898,425 Add: Unamortized 167,308 issuance premium

(955,550)

6,231,758

Unamortized deferred amounts on

refundings

# San Diego Regional Building Authority Lease Revenue Bonds - County Operations Center and Annex Project

In February 2009, the Authority issued \$136,885,000 of fixed rate serial and term lease revenue bonds titled, "County Operations Center and Annex Project Series 2009 A" (the "Bonds"). These Bonds consist of \$87,350,000 Serial Series 2009 A Bonds issued at fixed interest rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.50% with maturity dates ranging from February 1, 2012 through February 1, 2030 and \$49,535,000 Term Bonds issued at a fixed rate of 5.38% with a maturity date of February 1, 2036.

These Bonds were issued with a premium of \$1,174,687 million. Bond proceeds of \$138,059,687 along with County contributions of \$66,242,947 were distributed as follows: 1) \$178,400,729 to finance the acquisition, construction and improvement of certain County facilities, including facilities to be used as an operation center located in the Kearny Mesa community of San Diego County; 2) \$14,491,709 to fund capitalized interest to pay interest during the construction period; 3) \$9,878,906 to fund a Reserve Fund; 4) and \$1,506,854 to pay certain costs of issuance incurred in connection with these bonds; and \$24,475 was set aside to be used for various ongoing debt related costs.

As of June 30, 2010 the outstanding balance was \$136,885,000

Table 11 County Operations Center and Annex Project (COC) 2009 Lease Revenue Bonds Debt Service Requirements to Maturity					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Principal	Interest	Total		
2011	\$	6,745,494	\$ 6,745,494		
2012	3,130,000	6,745,494	9,875,494		
2013	3,225,000	6,651,592	9,876,592		
2014	3,320,000	6,554,844	9,874,844		
2015	3,430,000	6,446,944	9,876,944		
2016-2020	19,325,000	30,058,319	49,383,319		
2021-2025	24,060,000	25,320,919	49,380,919		
2026-2030	30,860,000	18,524,688	49,384,688		
2031-2035	40,160,000	9,221,081	49,381,081		
2036	9,375,000	503,906	9,878,906		
Subtotal	\$ 136,885,000	116,773,281	\$ 253,658,281		
Add:					
Unamortized issuance premium	1,116,678				
Total	\$ 138,001,678				

# **Future Lease Income**

# **Direct Financing Leases**

# **MTS Towers- Project**

The Authority has entered into a direct financing lease of the land and building with the County. This lease is disclosed as long-term debt on the County's financial statements as the Authority is a blended component unit of the County of San Diego. Upon final payment of principal and interest on the 2001 MTS COPs, the building will be transferred to MTS. Similarly upon final payment of principal and interest on the 2001 MTS COPs, 78.04% of the parking structure will transfer to the County of San Diego and 21.96% will transfer to MTS.

It is the obligation of the County to make the full lease payments to the Authority. However, the County subleases a portion of the building to MTS. The County's share of the lease payment is 72.39%, and MTS's portion is 27.61%. The lease payments received will be used to pay the debt service on the MTS COPs.

The total future minimum lease payments to be received are as follows:

Table 12						
Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Towers Project						
2001 Certificates of Participation						
Minimum Lease Payments						
Fiscal Year Ended June 30	Co	ounty of San Diego	MTS		Total	
2011	\$	2,265,623	864,123	\$	3,129,746	
2012		2,184,094	833,027		3,017,121	
2013		2,231,767	851,211		3,082,978	
2014		2,200,731	839,372		3,040,103	
2015		2,233,998	852,061		3,086,059	
2016-2020		11,048,476	4,213,957		15,262,433	
Total minimum lease payments receivable	\$	22,164,689	8,453,751	\$	30,618,440	

# **San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District**

On October 1, 2003, the direct financing lease between the Authority and the San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District for the construction of the fire station was amended and restated relating to the \$10,005,000 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003. The lease payments to be received will be used to pay the debt service on the Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003. The lease expires on January 1, 2020. This lease is disclosed as long-term debt on the County's financial statements as the Authority is a blended component unit of the County of San Diego.

The total future minimum lease payments to be received are as follows:

Table 13					
San Miguel Consolidated Fire Protection District (SM)					
2003 Refunding Lease Revenue Bonds					
Minimum Lease Payments					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Amount			
2011	\$	890,925			
2012		890,275			
2013		890,525			
2014		889,275			
2015		886,438			
2016-2020		4,450,987			
Total minimum lease payments receivable	\$	8,898,425			

## **County Operations Center and Annex Project**

The Authority has entered into a direct financing lease of land and building with the County. Pursuant to the "Facility Lease", the County will sublease from the Authority the "Leased Property" which consists of the "Real Property"- 37.2 acres of land - and the "2009 Project"- a central plant, two 150,000 square-foot office buildings, a seven level parking structure and related improvements. The land and building are included in the County's Basic Financial Statements. This lease is disclosed as long-term debt on the County's financial statements as the Authority is a blended component unit of the County of San Diego.

It is the obligation of the County to make the full lease payments to the Authority. The lease payments received will be used to pay the debt service on the Lease Revenue Bonds.

The total future minimum lease payments to be received are as follows:

Table 14					
County Operations Center and Annex Project (COC)					
2009 Lease Revenue Bonds					
Minimum Lease Payments					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Total			
2011	\$	-			
2012		7,626,999			
2013		9,876,592			
2014		9,874,844			
2015		9,876,944			
2016-2020		49,383,319			
2021-2025		49,380,919			
2026-2030		49,384,688			
2031-2035		49,381,081			
2036		9,878,906			
Total minimum lease payments receivable	\$	244,664,292			

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# **Operating Leases**

# **County Operations Center and Annex Project**

On February 1, 2009, a Site Lease was executed between the Authority (Lessee) and the County (Lessor), for the "Real Property"- that portion of land upon which the 2009 Project is constructed. The term of the lease is 28 years and expires simultaneously with the Facility lease. The lease does not meet the criteria for capitalization under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 13, and is, therefore, accounted for as an operating lease. Operating leases do not give rise to property rights or lease obligations and, therefore, the result of this lease agreement is not reflected in the Authority's statements.

Upon the execution and delivery of the Facility Lease on February 1, 2009, the Authority paid to the County an advance rent of \$1 which constituted full payment over the term of the lease.

# **MTS Towers Project**

On November 1, 1987, a Ground Lease was executed between the Authority (lessee) and MTDB (lessor), for that portion of land upon which the office structure was constructed. The term of the lease is 99 years; however, the tenant has the option to terminate the lease on November 1, 2042, and each tenth anniversary thereafter. The lease does not meet the criteria for capitalization under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 13, and is, therefore, accounted for as an operating lease. Operating leases do not give rise to property rights or lease obligations and, therefore, the result of this lease agreement is not reflected in the Authority's statements.

Per an amendment to the Ground Lease, dated September 1, 2001, the minimum rent was adjusted to \$1 per fiscal year until the Certificates of Participation (COP) issued on September 1, 2001 and any additional Certificates, as defined in the

Certificate Trust Agreement remain outstanding. The September 1, 2001 COPs are currently scheduled to be paid off by November 1, 2019.

Commencing on November 1 when the last outstanding COPs are paid in full (November 1, 2019), the Authority shall pay monthly minimum lease payments of \$22,708, adjusted every five years beginning after November 1, 2002 and ending November 1, 2042 to reflect any increases in the Bureau of Labor's Consumer Price Index. In addition, on November 1, 2042, and every ten years thereafter, the minimum rent will be adjusted to 80% of the fair rental value of the premises, as mutually agreed upon by the MTDB and the Authority.

Future minimum rental payments, exclusive of Consumer Price Index adjustments and renewal of the lease on November 1, 2042, are as follows:

Table 15					
Metropolitan Transit System (M	Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Towers Project				
2001 Certificates of Participation	on				
Minimum Operating Lease Pa					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30		Total			
2011	\$	1			
2012		1			
2013		1			
2014		1			
2015		1			
2016-2020		181,668			
2021-2025		1,362,480			
2026-2030		1,362,480			
2031-2035		1,362,480			
2036-2040		1,362,480			
2041-2043		635,824			
Total minimum payment required	\$	6,267,417			

#### SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE- BUDGET AND ACTUAL **GENERAL FUND** For the Year Ended June 30, 2010 Actual **Original Budget Final Budget** Revenues: \$ Investment earnings 366 1,865,828 2,040,306 Rental income 2,040,306 Total revenues 2,040,306 2,040,306 1,866,194 Expenditures: Repairs and maintenance 2,040,306 2,040,306 1,865,828 1,865,828 2,040,306 2,040,306 Total expenditures Net change in fund balances 366 Fund balances at beginning of year 34,847 34,847 34,847 \$ Fund balances at end of year 34,847 34,847 35,213

# **Budgetary Information**

# **General Budget Policies**

An operating budget is adopted each fiscal year by the Commission of the San Diego Regional Building Authority for the General Fund. Annual budgets are not required to be adopted for the Debt Service and Special Revenue funds.

The schedule of revenues, expenditures, and changes in fund balance - budget and actual for the General Fund that is presented as Required Supplementary Information was prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The Original Budget consists of the adopted budget. The Final Budget includes the Original Budget plus amended budget changes occurring during the fiscal year.

The Actual column represents the actual amounts of revenue and expenditures reported on GAAP basis which is the same basis that is used to present the aforementioned original and final budget.

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# REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

Board of Directors San Diego Regional Building Authority San Diego, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of the San Diego Regional Building Authority (Authority) as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2010, which collectively comprise the Authority's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2010. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Authority's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Authority's internal control over financial reporting.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be deficiencies, significant deficiencies, or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

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# **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Authority's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Authority's Board of Directors, management, the California State Controller's Office Division of Accounting and Reporting, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, LLP Beverly Hills, California

December 3, 2010